



City of Pensacola

CITY COUNCIL

Special Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2017

3:38 P. M.

Hagler/Mason Conference Room

Special City Council meeting called at the request of the Council President for the following purpose:

ROLL CALL

Present: Brian Spencer, Gerald Wingate, Andy Terhaar, Jewel Cannada-Wynn, Larry Johnson, P.C. Wu, Sherri Myers

Absent: None

ACTION ITEMS

1. [17-00263](#) MAYOR ASHTON HAYWARD'S VETO OF MARCH 14, 2017 OF THE CITY COUNCIL ACTION ITEM #17-00186, "BEGIN THE PROCESS FOR HIRING A BUDGET ANALYST", PASSED BY CITY COUNCIL ON MARCH 9, 2017.

Recommendation: That City Council determine whether they wish to move forward with a vote to override Mayor Ashton Hayward's Veto, dated March 14, 2017, of City Council legislative action item #17-00186 pertaining to the City Council beginning the process of hiring a Budget Analyst, which City Council passed on March 9, 2017, or proceed pursuant to their original vote, basing that decision on the enumerated powers of the City Council as set forth within the City Charter.

A motion to approve was made by Council Member Cannada-Wynn and seconded by Council Member Myers.

Discussion ensued among Council with Council President Spencer referencing each attachment provided in the background materials. Council Members expressed their concerns and made comments in support of moving forward with a vote to override (this) veto.

City Attorney Bowling provided input and her opinion based on the Charter that a vote to override (this) veto today would not be valid, rather her interpretation is that this vote should occur during the regularly scheduled meeting on April 13th. Council President Spencer noted that his opinion differs from that of City Attorney Bowling regarding the timeline for this vote.

Upon conclusion of discussion, the vote was called.

ACTION ITEMS (CONT'D.)**The motion (on Item 1) carried by the following vote:**

Yes: 7 Brian Spencer, Gerald Wingate, Andy Terhaar, Jewel Cannada-Wynn,
 Larry Johnson, P.C. Wu, Sherri Myers
No: 0 None

2. [17-00260 OVERRIDE MAYOR ASHTON HAYWARD'S VETO OF MARCH 14, 2017 OF THE CITY COUNCIL ACTION ITEM #17-00186, BEGIN THE PROCESS FOR HIRING A BUDGET ANALYST, PASSED BY CITY COUNCIL ON MARCH 9, 2017.](#)

Recommendation: That City Council vote to override Mayor Ashton Hayward's Veto, dated March 14, 2017, of City Council legislative action item #17-00186 pertaining to the City Council beginning the process of hiring a Budget Analyst, which City Council passed on March 9, 2017.

A motion to approve was made by Council Member Wingate and seconded by Council Member Terhaar.

It was noted this item is sponsored by Council Member Myers and the following item is identical, but is sponsored by Council Member Cannada-Wynn.

Council Member Wingate referred to the discussion during Item 1 related to the timing of the vote to override (this) veto and suggested the vote take place at this special meeting, as well as the regular meeting on April 13th. City Attorney Bowling conceded the language in the Charter has the potential to be ambiguous and did not advise against having an override vote today and on the 13th. Council Member Terhaar suggested the item be placed on the consent agenda for the regular meeting on April 13th. City Attorney Bowling indicated tentatively that will be fine, but will research and make sure nothing precludes such action be taken via consent agenda.

Upon conclusion of discussion, the vote was called.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 Brian Spencer, Gerald Wingate, Andy Terhaar, Jewel Cannada-Wynn,
 Larry Johnson, P.C. Wu, Sherri Myers
No: 0 None

ACTION ITEMS (CONT'D.)

****THE FOLLOWING ITEM WAS PULLED BY THE SPONSOR****

- 3. *17-00261 OVERRIDE MAYOR ASHTON HAYWARD'S VETO OF MARCH 14, 2017 OF THE CITY COUNCIL ACTION ITEM #17-00186, BEGIN THE PROCESS FOR HIRING A BUDGET ANALYST, PASSED BY CITY COUNCIL ON MARCH 9, 2017*

***Recommendation:** That City Council vote to override Mayor Ashton Hayward's Veto, dated March 14, 2017, of City Council legislative action item #17-00186 pertaining to the City Council beginning the process of hiring a Budget Analyst, which City Council passed on March 9, 2017.*

Council President Spencer clarified Item 2 (ID. #17-00260) sponsored by Council Member Myers will be placed on the consent agenda for the regularly meeting scheduled Council meeting on April 13th.

ADJOURNMENT

WHEREUPON the meeting was adjourned at 4:14 P.M.

Adopted: _____

Approved: _____
Brian K. Spencer, President of City Council

Attest:

Ericka L. Burnett, City Clerk